

दी जाती है जोकि समय समय पर बदलती रहती है। ठेकेदार को उसके साथ तय किये गये ठेके की दर के अनुसार भुगतान किया जाता है।

(ख) (१), (२) और (३). एम्प्लायमेन्ट एक्सचेंज द्वारा भर्ती किये गये आकस्मिक मजदूर गरमी के मौसम में ही जो से ले कर पांच महीने तक के लिये रखे जाते हैं। नौकरी से अलग किये जाने पर उन्हें अपने आपको एम्प्लायमेन्ट एक्सचेंज से रजिस्टर कराना पड़ता है। नौकरी से अलग होने पर यदि ये लोग अपने आपको एम्प्लायमेन्ट एक्सचेंज में फिर से रजिस्टर न करावें तो उन्हें दुबारा भर्ती नहीं किया जा सकता। ठेकेदार के मजदूर उस के द्वारा जब कभी आवश्यकता हो, रख लिये जाते हैं।

(ग) आकस्मिक मजदूर विशेष कामों के लिये रखे जाते हैं। जिनके समाप्त होने पर उन्हें नौकरी से अलग कर दिया जाता है। इसलिये ज्येष्ठता (seniority) का सवाल पैदा ही नहीं होता।

[THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA) : (a) There are no rules relating to the appointment of casual labour in the Government of India Forms Press, Aligarh. Casual labourers are employed either through the Employment Exchange or through a Contractor. Those appointed through the Employment Exchange are paid daily wages at the local rates which vary from time to time. The contractor is paid in accordance with the rate contract entered into with him.

(b) (i), (ii) and (iii). Casual labourers employed through the Employment Exchange are recruited for two to five months during the summer season only. After the termination of their services, they are required to get themselves re-registered with the Employment Exchange.

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Unless the persons concerned get themselves re-registered with the Employment Exchange on the termination of their services, they cannot be considered for re-employment. As regards the contractor's labourers, they are employed on 'as and when' required basis through the contractor.

(c) Casual labour is employed for specific work on completion of which it is disbanded. The question of seniority, therefore, does not arise.]

SHEET GLASS FACTORY AT BHURKUNDA

*452. DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the capacity of the Sheet Glass Factory recently opened at Bhurkunda (Hazaribagh); and when it will begin to work to its full capacity;

(b) who are the subscribers to its capital and in what proportion; and

(c) how far this factory will be able to meet the total requirements of India in respect of sheet glass?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH) : (a) the capacity of the factory is 36 million sq. ft. per annum and it is expected to attain optimum production during the course of the next year.

(b) The authorised capital of the Company was fixed at Rs. 65 lakhs, out of which shares worth Rs. 35 lakhs (i.e. about 54 per cent.) were allowed to be issued to M/s. Asahi Glass Co. of Japan for considerations other than cash, e.g., supply of plant and machinery and know-how. The remaining shares were to be offered to the Indian public. This arrangement was sanctioned on the understanding that at the end of the period fixed for the repayment of the loan by the Japanese Company to the Industrial Finance Corporation— 51 per cent, of the total share capital would be in the hands of Indian

nationals. The capital so far subscribed is Rs. 35,22,000 only. This includes shares worth Rs. 35 lakhs issued to the Japanese Company.

(c) For the current year, about 15—20 per cent of the total requirements of sheet glass in the country are expected to be met from the production of this factory.

The factory is expected to meet 30—35 per cent, of the country's requirements after it has gone into full production.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know how in the matter of quality and price the sheet glass produced here will compare with those imported?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: The quality is first class and the price also is about 10 to 20 per cent lower.

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: May I know from the hon. Minister, since he has stated that out of the authorised capital of Rs. 65 lakhs only Rs. 35,22,000 has been so far subscribed, what steps are being taken for the remaining capital?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: As the hon. Member knows, since he comes from business, usually the authorised capital is never fully subscribed from the beginning. As they go along and when they want more money, then they throw open the rest of the capital. For the present Rs. 35,22,000 has been subscribed.

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: May I know, Sir, whether the Government is going to permit this concern to go in for other lines of production, as for example, hollow-ware and bottles?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: For the present, they will confine themselves to the production of glass of every variety, including sheet glass.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Is the factory the same as the Sodepore factory, or is it a different one?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: It is the same factory.

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: May I know, Sir, whether India is self-sufficient in the production of bottles and hollow-ware and whether production from this factory will have any unfavourable effect on the other factories in the country?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: We are more than self-sufficient. As a matter of fact, we are utilising only about 70 per cent of the established capacity. Therefore, we are trying to promote exports in order to produce according to the rated capacity.

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: Sir, I have not got an answer to my question, whether production from this factory is going to adversely affect the other factories.

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: I thought I had made it clear that this is going to produce sheet glass and neither bottles nor hollow-ware. Therefore, it is not going to affect the others at all.

SETTING UP OF PLANTS FOR PRODUCTION OF COMPOST BRIQUETTES FROM NIGHT SOIL

*453. DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for setting up plants for production of compost briquettes from night soil to be used as fertilisers;

(b) if so, whether the details of the plan have been worked out and what is going to be the likely cost of each plant; and

(c) whether there are any schemes for the manufacture of such plants?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) to (c). The feasibility of production of compost briquettes from night soil is being examined.